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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
REF: LONDON 12356

DOT ADVISES THAT A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE REPEALED OR
MODIFIED COMPULSORY HELMET LAWS IN RESPONSE TO
PRESSURES FROM CYCLISTS, BUT THAT AMONG THOSE DOING
SO THE TREND IS TO RETAIN THE REQUIREMENT FOR RIDERS
UNDER 18. DOT BELIEVES AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL
AGE GROUPS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC, AND
ACTIVELY ENCOURAGES THE USE OF HELMETS BY ALL THROUGH
A CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. WE ARE POUCHING TWO
DOT PUBLICATIONS ON THE SUBJECT AND A REPORT OF THE
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WHICH RESPONDS IN DETAIL
TO MEDICAL ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED BY HEADGEAR OPPONENTS.

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